The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—Government have kept up the proportion between the official and the non-official representatives. But they considered it desirable to reduce the number a bit and they have reduced it accordingly.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—In view of the fact that the Public Branch belongs to the public more or less, have the Government any intention to associate through election more non-official members on the Committee as compared with the number of officials there?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I am prepared to consider that. I do not know whether it is very necessary.

Sri H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA.—Has there been any representation even from this Advisory Committee that the powers enjoyed by them are not sufficient to discharge their duties properly?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I do not remember. Notice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Will the Government consider the suggestion of appointing a Committee to improve the working of the Department?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—I remember there is a Resolution on that subject on the agenda and we may profitably discuss it when that Resolution comes up before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Questions Nos. 50, 69, 82 and 132 may be taken up together as all of them relate to the same subject.

Recommendations of Sri B. S. Raghavendra Rao, Economy Officer.

*Q.—50. *Mushir-ul-Mulk* **J. MOHAMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the recommendations made by Sri B. S. Raghavendra Rao, Economy Officer, which have been implemented by them subsequent to the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1950;

(*b*) to what extent economy has been effected by adopting his recommendations?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Recommendations regarding retrenchment in expenditure and improvement of revenue have been implemented as indicated in the statement appended below.

(*b*) The total amount of retrenchments effected in expenditure comes to about Rs. 21 lakhs.

Statement of Retrenchments.

Department.	*No. and date of G.O. issued.*	*Amount of savings.* Rs.
Land Revenue ...	G.O. No. R. 7715-16—L.R. 312-50-3, dated 9th October 1950.	1,84,517
Forest ...	G.O. No. A.F. 6926-7—Ft. 65-50-2, dated 14th October 1950.	2,25,000
Excise ...	Savings effected	3,34,700
Police ...	G.O. No. H. 8526-7—Pol. 476-50-1, dated 11th December 1950.	6,17,793
Public Works ...	Police Buildings	1,00,000
Education ...	Due to partial removal of compulsory attendance scheme.	2,15,828
Sericulture ...	G.O. No. D. 4855—Seri. 78-50-2, dated 17th October 1950.	49,245
Marketing ...	G.O. No. A.F. 7066-8—Mart. 12-50-4, dated 12th November 1950.	6,756
Rural Development ...	G.O. No. L B 4279—V.P. 23-50-15, dated 22nd July 1950.	3,00,000
	G.O. No. L.B. 8270-81—V. P. 51-50-1, dated 4th November 1950.	46,152
Food Supplies Department.	Savings under Establishment charges ...	25,980
	Total ...	21,08,971

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Statement of Retrenchments—(*concld.*)

Food Supplies Department. (*concld.*)	Probable savings due to enhancement of sale prices of food stuffs.	The subsidy now provided in the Budget would have mounted up to Rs. 90 lakhs and the enhancement of sale price has avoided this additional cost of nearly Rs. 35 to 40 lakhs.

Savings from Economy Measures.

*Q.—69. **Sri K. PUTTASWAMY** (Mysore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the steps that they have taken as economy measures ;

(*b*) the total expected savings from such measures ?

*A.— **The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) Retrenchments have been and are being effected wherever possible.

(*b*) A copy of statement is appended.*

Action on Economy Officer's report and the Savings to Government thereby.

*Q.—82. **Sri T. RAMACHAR** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if any action is taken as per Economy Officer's report subsequent to the Budget Session, 1950 ;

(*b*) if so, the details ;

(*c*) the amount of savings to Government on account of the above action ?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) Please see replies furnished to Starred Question No. 50.*

Introducing Measures of Retrenchment.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General) [On behalf of Sri G. Veerappa (Chitaldrug District—General)].—

*Q.—132. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they contemplate to introduce any measures of retrenchment and if so, when and in what manner ?

*A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

Yes ; by retrenching surplus hands without impairing efficiency, cutting up building programmes, etc., etc.

A copy of statement showing retrenchments effected is appended.*

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಬಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೆಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವಿರಾ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ತಾವು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದ 11ನೆಯ ಪುಟ ನೋಡಿ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಅರಣ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು 2 ಲಕ್ಷ 25 ಸಾವಿರ ಖರ್ಚು ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಯಾವ ಬಾಬಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಹಣ ಉಳಿತಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ! ಯಾವ್ಯಾವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಕೆಲವು ಆಫೀಸರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ನೌಕರರ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು.—ಆ ಖಾಲಿ ಯಾವ ಜಾಗಗಳು, ಹೇಗೆ ಉಳಿತಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಪಶೀಲು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member wanted the information with reference to Forest, is it so ? I can tell him. By the appointment of a Sub-Assistant Conservator of

* *Vide* statement to clause (a) of Starred Question No. 50 (in page Nos. 231 and 232).